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NEW HAMPSHIRE



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ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers EFFINGHAM New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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This page is dedicated to the boys from Effingham
serving their country.

Beatrice Beckwith

John Pike

Burt Beckwith, Jr.

M. Harvey Nutter

John Beckwith

Basil Sprague

Philip Beckwith

Raymond Ward

Roland Brookholz

Forrest Wilkinson

John A. Chambers

Lawrence Brownell

Lawrence Davis

Munroe Wilcox

George M. Downs

Chesley Thurston

William E. Mudgett

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RICHARD DEARBORN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HAROLD T. POTTER BERT W. DAVIS
CLIFTON M. THURSTON

Treasurer

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Highway Agents

ALBION C. DAVIS RALPH W. NUTTER
JESSÉ WILKINSON

Tax Collector

WILLIS D. GALE

Constable

HOWARD THURSTON

Trustees of the Trust Funds

KATE E. THURSTON DAISY M. ROBINSON
EDITH K. TAYLOR

Trustees of Effingham Public Library

EDITH K. TAYLOR KATE E. THURSTON
FLORENCE MELOON

Auditors

KATE E. THURSTON WILLIAM R. CLARK

Supervisors of the Checklist

WALTER L. ROBINSON ARTHUR P. MELOON
SUMNER TAYLOR

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Officers' Expenses.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Election and Registration.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Town Hall.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Police.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Fire Dept.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Health Dept.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$435.00 for Street Lights.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for General Expense of Highway Dept.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$554.22 for Town Road Aid.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Libraries.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Soldiers' Aid.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Interest.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Damages and Legal Expenses.

17. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1500.00 to establish a sinking fund to purchase Fire and Highway Equipment. The money to be invested in War Bonds.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed \$6500.00 in anticipation of taxes, to carry on Town Work.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$5000.00 if necessary.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer and sell any property acquired by Tax Deeds.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

22. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing and a member of the Board of Selectmen, a Trustee of the Trust Funds and a Library Trustee for three years.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

HAROLD T. POTTER
BERT W. DAVIS
CLIFTON M. THURSTON
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD T. POTTER
BERT W. DAVIS
CLIFTON M. THURSTON
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	1942	1943
From State;		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 72 09	\$ 72 00
Savings Bank Tax	62 59	62 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	37 42	
Class V Roads	1829 50	900 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and		
and Deposits	39 30	50 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	421 45	300 00
Sale of Town Property acquired		
by Tax Deeds	1575 00	500 00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3675 21	5914 16
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	350 00	350 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 50	4 50
Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$8067 06	\$8122 66
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	1942	1943
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$404 00	\$400 00
Town Officers' Expenses	453 36	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	55 00	50 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	190 00	50 00
Protection of Persons & Property	5 00	25 00
Fire Department	275 14	200 00
Health Dept., including Hospitals	75 00	25 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	3370 55	2000 00
Street Lighting	435 00	435 00
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	29 00	100 00
Town Road Aid	432 68	554 22

Libraries	600 00	100 00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	302 71	
Old Age Assistance	586 94	1000 00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	291 61	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds, including		
band concerts	40 00	
Cemeteries	265 33	
Interest:		
On Bonded Debt	202 65	200 00
On Principal of Trust Funds by		
Town	40 00	
Damages and Legal Expense	231 17	100 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	1000 00	1000 00
To Restore Trust Funds	1000 00	
Payment to Sinking Funds		1500 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
County Taxes	2185 44	2000 00
Payments to School Districts	5116 37	3862 00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$17586 95</u>	<u>\$14221 22</u>

This Budget approved by the Effingham Budget Committee.

E. FORREST LEAVITT
Chairman

1942 INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$ 355155 00
Electric Plants	18180 00
Horses	1175 00
Oxen	360 00
Cows	2425 00
Hogs	410 00
Fowl	840 00
Portable Mills	1000 00
Wood and Lumber	8300 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900 00
Stock in Trade	2250 00
Locks and Canals (Water Power)	11200 00
Mills and Machinery	5900 00

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION	\$408095 00
National Bank Stock Tax	5 75
Poll Taxes, 194 @ \$2 00	388 00
Amount exempted to Soldiers	7885 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 370 00	
Town Officers Expense	500 00	
Election and Registration	150 00	
Town Hall	50 00	
Police Department	50 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
Health Department	200 00	
Town Road Aid	554 22	
Town Road Maintainance	2170 50	
Street Lighting	435 00	
General Expense of Highway Department	150 00	
Libraries	100 00	
Town Poor and OAA	1500 00	
Memorial Day	15 00	
Lakes Region Association	40 00	
Soldiers Aid	240 00	
Damages and Legal Expense	300 00	
Interest Payments	250 00	
Payments on Principal of Debt	1000 00	
County Tax	2185 44	
School Tax	5061 00	
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$15821 16
Less Estiated Revenue and Credits		
Int. and Div. Tax	\$ 71 73	
Savings Bank Tax	59 33	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500 00	
Sale of Town Property	1000 00	
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		\$14190 05
Plus Overlay		78 93
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$14268 98

Less Poll Taxes	\$388 00	
Less Nat. Bank Tax	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$393 75
Amount to be raised by Property		
Taxes on which Town Rate		
is Figured		\$13875 23
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TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$13875 23	
Poll Taxes	388 00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	5 75	
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Total Committed		\$14268 98

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$5914 16	
Due from State T. R. A. Balance	432 68	
Bounties	76 60	
Unredeemed Taxes (Taxes bought by Town and not deeded to Town)	884 11	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1942	2170 18	
Levy of 1941	192 30	
Levy of 1940	11 14	
	<hr/>	\$9681 17

LIABILITIES

Due Ministerial	\$129 40	
School District, balance of appropriation	2561 00	
School District, Dog Tax	53 00	
T. R. A. Account	121 54	
Bond Issue Outstanding	6000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8864 94
Total Assets		\$9681 17
Total Liabilities		8864 94
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Net Surplus		\$816 23
Net decrease of Town Debt During Fiscal Year		\$2356 40

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Levy of 1942

Property Taxes	\$13,875 23
Poll Taxes	388 00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	5 75

\$14,268 98

Additional Commitment

Property Taxes	\$102 00
Poll Taxes	12 00
Interest	49

\$114 49

Total to be collected \$14,383 47

Total remitted to Treasurer \$12,170 60

Abatements 42 69

\$12,213 29

Total uncollected \$2,170 18

Tax Levy of 1941

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1942	\$2,746 03
Interest	76

Remitted to Treasurer \$2,528 79

Abatements 25 70

Uncollected \$192 30

Tax Levy of 1940 Uncollected \$11 14

WILLIS D. GALE

Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$3675 21
Received from Willis D. Gale, Coll.	
1940 Tax	63 80
1941 Tax	2528 77
1942 Tax	12170 11
Interest in 41	76
Interest in 42	49
Redeemed Tax	481 63
Received from Selectmen, Redeemed	
Tax	800 00
Received from W. D. Gale, Interest	
on Redeemed Tax	7 06
Received from J. L. Wormwood	
To balance 41 account	1 84
Auto Permits, current year	426 68
Dog Licenses	53 00
Filing Fees	5 00
Received from State Treasurer	
Class V Roads	1829 50
Fire Bills	37 42
Interest and Dividend Tax	72 09
Savings Bank Tax	62 59
Received from J. Clifton Avery,	
Insurance Dividend	3 20
Received from Selectmen, Town	
Property Sold	775 00
Total Receipts (plus balance)	<hr/> \$23022 15

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$17963 61
Paid Bank Charges	9 39
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Total Expense	\$17973 00
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Balance on hand January 31st, 1943	\$5049 15

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the Town of Effingham, and find the same to be correct.
February 17, 1943

KATE E. THURSTON
WM. R. CLARK
Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Tax Payers of Effingham:

During the past year we have continued our policy of trying to run the Town as one would run any paying business, to decrease its indebtedness and increase its assets, and make it pay its Tax payers a dividend in the shape of better roads, better fire fighting equipment, and a lower rate of Taxation.

We have been able to carry on Town business this past year, for the first time in many, many years, without borrowing any money in anticipation of Taxes.

We were able not only to pay off the \$1000.00 due on the Town Debt when due, but also to pay the Trustees of the Emma Browning Leland Fund the principal of that fund (1000.00) which has been used by the Town since 1932.

We were authorized to purchase fire fighting equipment at the March Meeting of 1942, however, due to the war emergency we have as yet been unable to do so, nor does it appear that we will be able to do so until the War is won. Therefore we are recommending an appropriation to be used to start a sinking fund to buy highway and fire-fighting equipment after the war is over. We believe that now is the time to think of post war days when we are apt to have a down following the present up.

If nothing unforeseen happens we predict a slightly lower tax rate for this coming year.

We wish to thank all the other Town Officers for their cooperation during the past year.

HAROLD T. POTTER
BERT W. DAVIS
CLIFTON M. THURSTON
Selectmen

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$404 00
Town Officers' Expense	453 36
Election and Registration	55 00
Town Hall	190 00
Police	5 00
Fire	275 14
Bounties	15 80
Health Dept.	75 00
Summer Highway	1883 86
Winter Highway	1486 69
Town Road Aid	432 68
Street Lighting	435 00
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	29 00
Libraries	600 00
Old Age Assistance	586 94
Town Poor	302 71
Soldier's Aid	291 61
Parks and Play Grounds	40 00
Cemeteries	265 33
Damages and Legal Expense	231 17
Taxes Bought by Town	467 10
Interest	
On Principal of Trust Funds	47 65
On Bonded Debt	195 00
Payments on Town Debt	2000 00
County Tax	2185 44
Payments to School District	5016 37
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	\$17973 25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Kate E. Thurston, Auditor	\$ 12 00	
William R. Clark, Auditor	12 00	
Frank Jones, Supervisor	12 00	
Walter L. Robinson, Supervisor	24 00	
Arthur P. Meloon, Supervisor	24 00	
Florence L. G. Leavitt, Treasurer	50 00	
Harold T. Potter, Selectman	50 00	
Bert W. Davis, Selectman	50 00	
Clifton M. Thurston, Selectman	50 00	
James L. Wormwood, Town Clerk	20 00	
Willis D. Gale, Tax Collector	90 00	
Howard Thurston, Constable	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$404 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

William R. Clark, Postage	\$ 2 22	
William R. Wentworth, Officers'		
Bonds	62 00	
Harold T. Potter, Time and Car	28 00	
Bert W. Davis, Time and Car	15 40	
Clifton M. Thurston, Time and Car	65 90	
Frank Jones, Time and Car	1 50	
Florence Leavitt, Postage	17 40	
Edson Eastman, Dog Tags	4 10	
Wheeler and Clark, Office Supplies	9 06	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Office		
Supplies	4 00	
Carroll County Independent, Town		
Reports and Printing	121 36	
J. L. Wormwood, Fees and Postage	41 70	

W. D. Gale, Fees and Postage	55 51
K. S. Carter, Conveyance List	14 86
N. E. Tel. and Tel., Telephone Service	6 35
A. M. Swett, Town Clerk's Dues	2 00
N. H. Collectors' Association Dues	2 00

\$453 36

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Richard Dearborn, Moderator	\$15 00
Arthur Meloon, Ballot Clerk	3 00
William M. Thurston, Ballot Clerk	7 00
Aldo Moody, Ballot Clerk	7 00
Roland Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Annie C. Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Edith K. Taylor, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Myrtle Keniston, Ballot Clerk	4 00

\$55 00

TOWN HALL

William Dietzel, Bellmount	\$ 28 00
Wm. R. Wentworth, Insurance	156 00
Charles Sprague, Janitor	3 00
Harold Potter, Mowing grass & bushes	3 00

\$190 00

POLICE DEPT.

Mrs. D. E. Chapman, Tramps	\$ 1 50
C. M. Thurston, Tramps	3 50

\$5 00

FIRE DEPT.

Richard Dearborn, Cash Paid,	
Express	\$ 6 90
L. D. Harvey, A. R. P. Supplies	12 50
Richard Dearborn, Warden-Payrolls	74 84
Center Ossipee FD	90 00

\$184 24

BOUNTIES

Harold T. Potter, Cash paid	\$ 3 80
Bert W. Davis, Cash paid	6 80
Clifton Thurston, Cash paid	5 20

\$15 80

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Ralph Nutter, Agent	\$209 00
F. Roberts	80 25
R. Edwards	39 75
R. Hill	6 00
L. Stevens	52 00
C. Sprague	22 88
E. Downs	91
G. Barnard	5 00
L. Hill	3 00
M. Thurston	15 00
C. Hanson	15 00
R. Dearborn	5 70
A. Davis	6 50
R. Judkins	3 00
H. Nutter	2 00
O. Ford	7 50
F. Davis	2 00

Albion Davis, Agent	\$216 74
F. Davis	89 74
R. Davis	41 00
A. Wilcox	56 00
W. Gale	33 36
H. Tallman	97 25
K. Thurston	3 00
H. Demerritt	1 50
W. Thurston	9 00
Huckins Lumber Co.	3 12
W. Fulton	1 25
J. Beckwith	3 55
G. Beckwith	15 55
L. Davis	3 37
O. Ford	4 00
L. Abbott	12 00
A. Meloon	8 00
F. Meloon	4 50
V. Emerson	6 00
L. Linscott	12 75
P. Beckwith	1 50
 Galion Iron Works	 \$12 25
A. Wheeler	10 00
State of N. H.	2 87
H. F. Nelson	19 25
 Jesse Wilkinson, Agent	 \$294 12
Arthur Meloon	8 00
Perley Thompson	54 74
Robert Sprague	15 00
Crosby Littlefield	28 12
Frank Condon	28 12
Harry Tallman	98 00
Wallace Duffy	6 75
Harris Bean	12 00
Phillip Beckwith	3 00

John Slater	3 00
Harold Potter	16 00
Clarence Cady	4 00

WINTER HIGHWAY

Ralph Nutter, Agent	\$89 82
Harvey Nutter	11 81
Rufus Edwards	6 00
G. Barnard	7 00
L. Stevens	13 50
R. Dearborn, Sand	3 60
R. Jones	2 25
H. Potter	4 35
S. Taylor	3 00
F. Roberts	43 75
A. Ward	3 00
J. Wilkinson	76 99
R. Sanborn	6 00

Albion Davis, Agent	\$388 37
F. Davis	74 12
R. Davis	38 50
W. Gale	54 85
O. Ford	40 75
L. Linscott	36 86
Home Garage	5 28
G. Barnard	4 00
W. Chase	8 00
F. Meloon	3 80
G. Beckwith	14 43
L. Wormwood	7 00
A. Wilcox	47 00
J. Wilson	6 00
C. Thurston.	7 60
H. Pray	1 00
W. Fulton	7 00

K. Thurston	6 55
V. Emerson	6 00
Maine Steel-Plow Parts	\$ 85
Dyar Sales, Plow Parts	28 38
Meredith Grain Co., Salt	40 80
H. Tallman, Plowing Snow	5 00
White's Garage, Work on Plow	56 90
Horne's Garage, Work on Plow	13 41
Town of Wakefield, Plowing Snow	25 00
J. Wilkinson, Agent	\$116 00
R. Sprague	1 12
A. Sprague	1 12
H. Tallman	4 50
R. Nutter	4 00
L. Stevens	4 00
F. Roberts	10 00
A. Ward	1 05
H. Potter	16 00
A. Meloon	2 00

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$432 68

Work done in 1942 from near home of H. L. White to near home of Frank Condon and from home of Mr. Pierce to home of Mrs. Martha Brownell, both sections on the road from Center Effingham to Pine River. Due to early winter and scarcity of help and the early winter but little work was done on road from home of Albert Wilcox to Effingham Falls. There remains a credit of \$432.68 in State Treasury and \$122.54 in Town Treasury most of which is allotted to Mountain District.

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Harold T. Potter, Time and Mileage	\$15 00	
Clifton M. Thurston, Falls Bridge	5 00	
R. W. Nutter, Time and mileage	4 00	
William Thurston, Falls Bridge	5 00	
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		\$29 00

LIBRARIES

Trustees of Library:		
From Parsons Fund	\$500 00	
1942 Appropriation	100 00	
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		\$600 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$586 95
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TOWN POOR

Cost of Relief	\$302 71
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SOLDIER'S AID

Cost of Relief	\$291 61
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CEMETERIES

Trustees of the Trust Funds	\$265 33
(Parsons Fund by Town Vote)	

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Preston Smart	\$ 6 00	
Roland Rasquin	215 00	
Kathryn Carter	78	
Bank Charges	9 39	
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		\$231 17

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Willis D. Gale, Collector, Tax Sale,	
Levy of 1941	\$467 10

INTEREST PAYMENTS

Carroll County Trust Co., on	
Bonded Debt	\$195 00
Trustees of Library	7 65
Trustees Emma Browning Leland	
Fund	40 00
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	\$242 65

PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT

C. C. Trust Co., Bond Retirement	\$1000 00
Trustees, Leland Fund	1000 00
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	\$2000 00

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Carroll County	\$2185 44
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance 1941-42 Appropriation	\$2516 37
Part 1942-43 Appropriation	\$2500 00
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	\$5016 37

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Effingham and found the same to be correct.
February 17, 1943.

KATE E. THURSTON
WM. R. CLARK
Auditors

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 7 18	
From Abbie A. Wedgwood Fund	6 02	
From Emma B. Leland Fund	7 52	
From Town Treasurer, Interest on Georgia F. Parsons Fund	7 65	
From Town Treasurer	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$128 37

EXPENDITURES

Library Book House, for books	\$ 20 40	
Edith K. Taylor, for magazines	21 00	
Clarissa L. Taylor, for services as Librarian for 1942	50 00	
Balance	36 97	
	<hr/>	\$128 37

EDITH K. TAYLOR
KATE E. THURSTON
FLORENCE MELOON
Trustees Effingham
Public Library

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cemetery Funds:

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$ 6 02
David W. Goldsmith	1 50
Martha J. Sceggel	1 50
John H. Flanders	2 25
Evelyn M. Downs	74
Effingham Falls Cemetery	
Association	16 02
Anna M. Taylor	1 50
Alice G. Milliken	1 50
William S. Bryant	3 01
Frank Emmons	3 01
John V. Granville	1 50
Ebenezer Smith	74
David W. Downs	74
Milton C. Morse	3 01
Joseph W. Philbrick	2 25
Amasa H. Davis	1 50
Maria Marston	1 50
Jonathon Hobbs	1 50
Cora L. Leavitt	1 50

\$51 29

Library Funds:

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$6 02
Emma B. Leland	7 52

\$13 54

Abigail Drake School Fund

"Silent Poor"	\$ 7 52
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40 00

\$47 52

\$112 35

EXPENDITURES

Care of Cemetery Lots:

Walter L. Robinson: Davis Cemetery	
lots	\$ 11 80
Harold T. Potter, Taylor Cemetery	1 50
Lewis Hill: Hobbs Cemetery	1 50
Howard Bower: Falls Cemetery,	
Davis and Emmons lots	16 50
Rufus Hill: Morse lot and Center	
Cemetery	8 00

 \$39 30

Emma B. Leland Library Fund,

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$6 02
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Abbie A. Wedgwood Library Fund,

Paid to Library Treasurer	7 52
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 \$13 54

KATE E. THURSTON

DAISY M. ROBINSON

EDITH K. TAYLOR

Trustees of Trust Funds

"Silent Poor" Fund:

Check No. 32	\$ 10 00
Check No. 33	5 00
Check No. 38	5 00
Check No. 39	5 00
Check No. 40	25 00
Check No. 41	5 00

 \$55 00

KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.

WILLIS D. GALE

ARTHUR P. MELOON

Trustees

Abigail Drake School Fund:

Paid to Treasurer of School District	\$7 52
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KATE E. THURSTON, Trustee

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of hand at be- ginning of year	Income dur- ing year	Expended during year	Bal. of in- come on hand at end of year
1870	Abigail Drake	School Fund	\$500.00		\$7.52	\$7.52	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgewood	Library Fund	400.00		6.02	6.02	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgewood	Cemetery Fund	100.00	7.74	6.02	3.00	10.26
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	13.45	1.50	3.45	14.75
1916	Matha Seegeders	" "	100.00	14.74	3.00	2.75	13.52
1922	John H. Flanders	" "	150.00	34.94	2.75	2.75	34.74
1928	Evelyn M. Ballis	" "	50.00				
1928	Effingham Ass'n.	Cemetery Fund	1064.93		16.02	14.74	1.52
1928	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery Fund	100.00		1.50	1.50	
1931	Alice G. Milliken	" "	100.00	5.33	3.01	1.00	6.82
1931	Frank Emmons	" "	200.00	1.35	3.01	2.45	3.36
1931	John V. Grayville	" "	100.00	1.46	1.50		.51
1932	William S. Bryant	" "	200.00	17.07	3.01		20.08
1932	Emma B. Leland	Library Fund	500.00		7.52	7.52	
1933	"Silent Poor"	Cemetery Fund	1000.00	104.00	40.00	55.00	89.00
1935	Ebenezer Smith	" "	50.00	.45	.74	.74	.39
1935	David W. Downs	" "	200.00		3.01	2.00	8.48
1935	Milton C. Morse	" "	150.00	7.42	2.25		6.24
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	" "	100.00	3.99	1.50	1.00	1.50
1937	Anasa H. Davis	" "	100.00	.57	1.50	1.00	1.07
1938	Maria Marston	" "	100.00	.51	1.50	1.50	.51
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	" "	100.00	.34	1.50	1.52	.32
1940	Cora L. Leavitt	" "	245.33				
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Library Fund	500.00				
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Trust Co.					
				\$4580 26	\$112.35	\$115.36	\$212.06

TOWN CEMETERY FUND**RECEIPTS**

Balance February 1, 1942	\$37 69
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EXPENDITURES

Aldo B. Moody, work on Leavitt	
Tomb lot	\$ 3 00
Balance	34 69
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	\$37 69

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham Public Library, Cemetery and Library Trust Funds, "Silent Poor" Fund, Abigail Drake School Fund and Town Cemetery Fund and found the same to be correct.

W. R. CLARK, Auditor

February 12, 1943.

**ANNUAL REPORT
EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MABEL A. BECKWITH
MARTHA M. THURSTON
HAROLD T. POTTER

Clerk

JAMES L. WORMWOOD

Moderator

RICHARD DEARBORN

Treasurer

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Auditors

KATE E. THURSTON
WILLIAM R. CLARK

Truant Officer

FRANK A. PIKE

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD A. TRUELL

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942

DISTRICT OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harold T. Potter	\$ 24 40	
Mabel A. Beckwith	21 40	
Martha Thurston	36 00	
Florence L. G. Leavitt	10 00	
James L. Wormwood	2 50	
Richard Dearborn	2 50	
Kate E. Thurston	3 00	
William R. Clark	3 00	
Frank A. Pike	10 00	
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		\$101 80

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Treas. State of New Hampshire	\$114 74
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Harold T. Potter	\$11 45	
Marion Jackson	892	
Mabel A. Beckwith	1 15	
Harold A. Truell	16 11	
E. E. Babb	1 30	
Kenneth Thurston, Jr.	2 25	
Carroll County Trust Company	2 00	
Daisy Robinson	3 16	
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		\$46 34

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Bertha E. Moody	\$995 00
Gladys Leavitt	900 00

Kathleen Seabury	920 00	
Esther Linscott	20 00	
Maude Doe	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$2839 00

TEXT BOOKS

F. W. Jackson	\$ 1 00	
Scott Foresman Co.	76 76	
Ginn and Co.	11 08	
	<hr/>	\$88 84

SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

F. W. Jackson	\$ 50	
Row Peterson	1 39	
E. E. Babb	74 01	
Laidlaw Bros.	15 99	
Marion Jackson	2 69	
E. K. Taylor	6 00	
P. C. Taylor	1 84	
John F. Chick	4 50	
Ginn and Co.	9 43	
American Ed. Press	10 15	
G. F. Sanborn	1 79	
	<hr/>	\$128 29

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

E. E. Babb	\$5 40
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

World Book Co.	\$ 4 73	
E. E. Babb	10 64	
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JANITOR SERVICE

Ralph Ward, Jr.	\$36 00	
Malcolm Emack, Jr.	36 00	
Hattie Sargent	36 00	
Roland Rogers	18 00	
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		\$126 00

FUEL

Martha Brownell	\$40 00	
George Downs	44 00	
H. F. Nelson	8 50	
Town of Effingham	16 00	
Harold Potter	21 00	
Jesse Wilkinson	11 00	
C. M. Thurston	3 00	
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		\$143 50

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Neal Harden	\$ 1 00	
E. E. Babb	4 80	
Hattie Sargent	95	
Mary Maclaughlin	99	
Public Service Co.	23 92	
C. A. Sprague	1 00	
Ralph Ward	2 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	20 90	
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		\$188 62

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSE

Howard Wheeler	\$16 00
Harold Potter	6 00
Hattie Sargent	22 50
F. W. Jackson	6 45

Ralph Ward	2 00
Mary Judkins	22 76
Huckins Lumber Co.	23 81
E. E. Babb	10 00
Catherine Moody	30 00
Lawrence Sargent	7 60
W. M. Fulton	6 25
C. E. Moody	1 50
Kenneth Thurston	10 25

\$168 82

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Eva A. Heney, R. N.	\$179 01
Dr. F. J. Deneault	100 00
G. F. Sanborn	1 94

\$280 95

TRANSPORTATION

Town of Freedom	\$ 36 00
Elsie Hanson	360 00
Rebecca Sanborn	216 00
Daisy Robinson	540 00
Mary Judkins	180 00

\$1332 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Porter	\$ 30 00
Ossipee School District	359 00
Parsonsfield Seminary	590 00

\$979 00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Freedom School District	\$36 00	
Ossipee School District	36 00	
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

H. A. Beane	\$ 4 50	
J. L. Hammett	10 05	
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PER CAPITA TAX

Treas. State of New Hampshire	\$150 00
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-AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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KATE E. THURSTON

W. R. CLARK

July 15, 1942

Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-44

Estimate of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

DETAILED ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2000	00
Text Books	100	00
Scholars' Supplies	150	00
Flags and Appurtenances	7	00
Other Expense of Instruction	30	00
Janitor Service	140	00
Fuel	150	00
Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies	50	00
Minor Repairs and Expense	150	00
Health Supervision	225	00
Transportation of Pupils	1600	00
Payent of Elementary Tuition	75	00
Other Special Activities	30	00
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		\$4707 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$ 86	00
Truant Officer and School Census		
(Fixed by District)	10	00
Payment of Elementary Tuition	75	00
Superintendents Excess Salary		
(Fixed by Union)	151	00
Per Capita Tax	158	00
*Other Obligations	100	00
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		\$1755 00
Total amount required to meet		<hr/>
School Board's Budget		\$6462 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1st, 1941 to June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$71 90
Received from Selectmen, Current	
Year Appropriation	\$4895 37
Dog Tax	31 00
School Lot Fund	40 00
Received from Kate E. Thurston,	
Treas. Trust Funds	8 79
Received from State Treasurer	2011 24
Total amount available for year	_____
Balance and Receipts	\$7058 30
Less School Board Orders Received	
(plus Bank Charges \$2.00)	\$6672 96
Balance on hand (Treasurer's bank	_____
balance)	\$385 34

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT
District Treas.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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July 15, 1942

KATE THURSTON
WM. R. CLARK
Auditors

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of the State Board of Health on complaint, necessary rents and/or costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment, and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1943		
(Estimate)	\$1000 00	
State Aid Dec. 1942 Allotment		
(Estimate)	1500 00	
Dog Tax	50 00	
Income From Trust Funds	50 00	
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Total Estimated Expense	\$6462 00	
Total Estimated Income	2600 00	
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Total to be raised by taxation		\$3862 00

MABEL A. BECKWITH
MARTHA M. THURSTON
HAROLD T. POTTER
School Board

Totals	4	6	10	4	8	5	3	5	45
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Enrollment as of January 31, 1942: 71 pupils.

The Effingham Schools continue to function smoothly. Miss Gladys Leavitt and Mrs. Bertha Moody continue to teach at the Effingham Center and Effingham Falls Schools respectively.

As you have already noticed from the above information the pupil enrollment in the Schools of Effingham has fallen from 71 pupils as of January 31, 1942 to 45 pupils as of January 31, 1943; a reduction of 26 pupils, approximately one-third of the entire enrollment. The reason for this large decrease is due to the many families moving from Effingham to defense centers in order that they may be nearer to their points of employment. The School Board foreseeing this change taking place considered the closing of the South Effingham School last September if the enrollment were not sufficiently large to warrant its continuance. This was done at a considerable saving to your school district. Of course we do not know how long the enrollment of the schools will remain at this low figure.

At the last school meeting the school district raised and appropriated money to install new toilets at the Effingham Falls school. This project was completed before the opening of school last September. May I say that these new toilets have improved the sanitary conditions at the Falls considerably and I know that the parents and pupils greatly appreciate this investment.

Also there has been a supply closet built at the Effingham Falls school where all Effingham school supplies are to be kept.

Referring to the report presented by Miss Eva Heney, our school nurse, one will note that the dental clinic has been very successful. This has been and

always will be a worthwhile project. At the present time it is our duty to keep the health of our children as high as possible. This we are striving to do.

STATISTICS

(data based on school year 1941-1942)

Number of weeks in school year	37
Average number of half days in session	357
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	12
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 36; Girls, 38; Total	74
Enrollment by grades: I, 14; II, 12; III, 7; IV, 10;	
V, 9; VI, 7; VII, 8; VIII, 7. Total	74
Average membership in elementary schools	67.54
Average daily attendance in elementary schools	63.14
Percent of attendance in elementary schools	
for year	94.98
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	18
Number not absent nor tardy during year	3
Number of pupils transported at district expense	33
Non-resident pupils in elementary schools	4
Average salary of women teachers	\$945 00
Number of visits made to school by:	
School Board members	2
Citizens (including special occasions)	44
Superintendent	71
Number of School Board meetings held	7
Pupils Completing Grammar School June, 1942	
Center Effingham: Malcolm Leslie Emack Jr.,	
Norman • Alonzo Hill, Ruth Luella Hill, Louise	
May Sprague, Shirley Ida Sprague.	
Effingham Falls: Ethel L. Rogers.	
South Effingham: Ralph Ward.	
Perfect Attendance School Year 1941-1942	
Center Effingham: Gerald Ralph Dolliver.	
Effingham Falls: Richard L. Beckwith.	
South Effingham: Mildred Ward.	

Again may I express my appreciation to the

School Board, teachers, pupils, parents, and friends for the splendid spirit of cooperation shown by them.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL

Superintendent of Schools

February, 1943

EFFINGHAM NURSE'S REPORT

Report of the Health Work done in the Effingham
Schools during the Past Year

School Visits	41
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Pupils Examined	50
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Results of examinations:

Defective Teeth	40
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Defective Vision	5
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Enlarged Tonsils	10
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All of the pupils have been weighed and measured.

A Dental Clinic was held on Oct. 22nd and 23rd in the Grange Hall at Effingham Center. Dr. Deneault of Meredith was the attending Dentist. A summary of the Clinic shows that 34 pupils were treated with a total of 96 operations. Due to the clinic last year the children's teeth were found to be in much better condition.

The State Board of Education loaned us the Audiometer in December. A hearing test was done on 43 pupils. 41 of these children came within the normal range of hearing.

One child was taken to the Dartmouth Eye Institute and a very successful operation was performed for Strabismus.

Three children were taken to Dr. Clark in Sanford, Me., several times to an Eye Clinic. Five pupils obtained glasses during the year.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Superintendent, Members of the School Board, Teachers, Parents and Officers of the Red Cross Association.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

June 4, 1942, in Effingham, N. H., to Lawrence Carl Sargent and Ruth Harriet Chase of Effingham, N. H., a son, Richard Lee Sargent.

June 14, 1942, at Effingham, N. H., to Warren Judkins and Mary Jane Edwards, of Effingham, N. H., a daughter, Baby Girl Judkins.

February 7, 1942, at Wolfeboro, N. H., to Joseph Thomas Boehme and Ruth Frances Farquaharson of Effingham, N. H., a daughter Carroll Ann Boehme.

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom, Merle Clay Thompson; Name of Bride, Viola A. Clarke; Place of Marriage, Conway, N. H.; Date of Marriage, Oct. 10, 1942; By whom married, Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, Clergyman.

Name of Groom, Joseph Oliver Grandchamp; Name of Bride, Minnie Edith Bower; Place of Marriage, Conway, N. H.; Date of Marriage, August 29, 1942; By whom Married, Leslie E. Hill, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

Name, Estelle E. Leavitt; Date, February 23, 1942; Place of Death, Effingham, N. H.; Person reporting death, P. C. Marston, M. D., Kezar Falls, Me.

Name, Florence Sophie Wheeler; Date of Death, Nov. 2, 1942; Place of Death, Concord, N. H.; Person reporting death, John M. Hoyt, M. D., N. H. S. H., Concord, N. H.

Name, Edwin B. Glidden; Date of Death, Sept. 8, 1942; Place of Death, Rochester, N. H.; Person reporting Death, Walter J. Roberts, M. D., Rochester, N. H.

